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In re Application of:)	
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For: APPROVAL SYSTEM)	
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REQUEST AND METHOD	:	
THEREFOR)	Monday, December 6, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated August 4, 2010 for one month from November 4, 2010 to Monday, December 6, 2010.

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